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Hongkong, August 16, 1881. COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

Intimations.

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AR-YON & Co. CHIP'S OOMPRADORE, STRVEDORE. BAILANTE AND WATER SUPPLIES. Roughong and Whampon, of the same Proprietors. Know on hand and for Sale, well assorted Chinas's Stores and Coal of all hinds Chapter supplied at the shortest police with all hands of Ballost and fresh I'm.

The Wine Line States.

Hongwoog, June 15, 1881.

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 17th of December, 1881, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room,— THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"LT-TAI," about 38,000 Picula Carrying Capacity.

THE ANAMITE STEAMER "SHUN"-TIP,"

of about 4,800 Piculs Carrying Capacity. The above Vessels are in good Order and the Boilers are quate new; they will be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yow-MA-TEE, in Separate Lots. TERMs.-Cash on the fall of the hammer.

The Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to SHUN WO YUEN & Co., No. 100, Wing Lok St.;

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioncers. Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

For Sale.

NGLO-AMERICAN ROOFING CO. LONDON AND NEW YORK. Enamelled. Calamined and Painted METALLIC SLATES. for roofing and siding, W. H. CHRISTY

Travelling Representative, c/o. Post Office, Hongkong. Home Address :-158. Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. or. 108. Fulton Street.

Boston, U.S.A. Hongkong, November 7, 1881. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co

ARE PREPARED TO BUPPLY LANTERNS, CANDLES,

&c., &c., &c. for the purpose of the Illumination.

ORDERS must please be given before SATURDAY, 3rd December. Hongkong, November 29, 1881.

FOR SALE.

THIS SEASON'S FIGS. direct from Smyrna. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1881.

FOR SALE.

MUMM CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. *

FOR SALE.

BOUT 2,000 Be MILLER & RICHARD A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

NOWREADY. PRICE \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WAYSE at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET. ATO. 6. PEDDAR'S HILL. No. 4, Old BAILEY STREET. No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, from 1st January.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

STEMESEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

PHOTOGRAPHY. DARON STILLFRIED, Photographer D to the Austrian Court, Been to give Notice that he intends to LEAVE HONG-KONG about the Middle of DECEMBER next. Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of engaging his Services, and those who have favoured him with a sitting but have not as yet given their orders, are requested to note that he cannot guarantee the execution

STUDIO Next Door to the new CHAR-TERES BANK BULLDENG. Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4. PORTRAITS, GROUPS, OF OUTDOOK WOLK, talen, up so Le Largest Size. Honghong, Normber 22, 1881.

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TUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Largo Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the Last FRENCH and English Mails. BLACK SILKS and SATINS. MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS. NUN'S VEILING. BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS. NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25

STRIPED VELVETS

Cents per Yard. FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c. Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Intimations.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to INVITE TENDERS for the PURCHASE of that VALUABLE RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the "BRITISH NAVAL YARD," Shanghai, comprising about 44 Mow of LAND, with RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together with the WHARVES, GODOWNS, DWELLING

Houses thereupon. Offers in Sealed Covers to be addressed to the "Paymaster-in-Charge," Shanghai, from whom full Particulars may be obtained, as well as information as to the Conditions of Sale.

The right to reject the highest or any Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storckeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

WANTED, on BOTTOMRY, about £1,300, on the British Barque SOUVENIR, 3/3 L.1.1. 11-8, on a voyage to Cheroo and back. Sealed TENDERS to be sent in before

Noon TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant; and for further Particulars, apply to FREDERICK H. WILLIAMS, Master;

Care of MESSRS MORE & SEIMUND, Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Canton Insur-ANCE OFFICE will be Hold at the Company's OFFICE on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1881, at Three of the Clock the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing, the subjoined Resolution.

Resolution. That the Company be wound up voluntarily as from the 31st December, 1881 under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable Francis Bulketey Johnson and EDWARD FLEET ALFORD be, and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1881 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

N.B.-Proposals will be submitted to the same Meeting for the reorganization of the interests represented by the Canton Insurance Office into a Limited Company, to commence operations on the 1st January, 1882.

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON

TIHE Undersigned, being the Proper Owner of the following Five STRAM Cum Shun, Cum Chow and Cum On, now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public Departments in England and India. Undersigned and Tung KEE were Partners. Not long ago Tung Ken Ceased to Share the Responsibility and Interest of the received back immediately from the Undersigned the money he had formerly invested The Undersigned will hereafter hold the Responsibility and Interest in all Five LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Bustness in this Colony, without any interference from Tuno Kas, in the event of the Business proving remunerative. In order to prevent future questions arising this Advertisement is specially published by

In a Wooden House situated at Praya Central, opposite Scott Lane. Hongkong, November 26, 1881.

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos 18 and 19, Bund, Yokohama

THE above well-furnished Horse commands a fine view of the Harbour and of any orders received after the first seek of Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Occlest Hotel in the East. Charges From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage. SMITH SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Intimations.

MELEPHONE EXCHANGE The Great Northern Telegraph Company (amalgamated with the Oriental Telephone Company, Limited, as regards Telephone Lines in Hongkong and China), with transfer of "letters patent," for the use of improvements in Telephones invented by Thomas ELVA EDISON, ALEXANDER GRAHAM

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM

ALLEN GOWER, &c., &c.

BELL, ARNHOLD WHITE, FREDERIC

Permission having been granted by the Government to establish a Telephone Ex-

Throughout Europe and America Telephone Exchanges have already gained such a reputation by facilitating daily intercourse and by ensuring the safety of private and public property, that they may now be con-sidered indispensable in all large Cities and Business Centres. Hongkong with its vast commercial transactions and valuable property, is essentially a place where a wellconducted Telephone Exchange will be of the greatest use, and in laying this Prospectus before the Public, the Company hopes that it may count upon the general support not only of the merchants and professional members of the Community, but also of the different Government Departments in order to render the service as

efficient as possible. The Exchange will be worked in the following way, viz: a Head Office will be established in the central part of the town provided with the best Telephone appliances according to the newest and most approved European and American inventions. Each subscriber will be supplied with a complete set of Instruments, and will be put in direct communication with the central office by

Subscriber will only have to call the Central Station and give the name of the party he wishes to speak with, the wires are then immediately switched together, and the two Subscribers will be in direct communication with each other. When they have finished, the Central Office is notified to that effect by a Bell Signal, the wires are then disconnected, and any other connection can be made if desired, and so, on. The dialogue between the subscribers is of course quite private, and can only be heard by the two parties concerned. It should distinctly be understood that the messages are not spoken to the Central Office, and thence transmitted to the person to be communicated with, but the two wires are simply switched together, thus forming one continuous line, over which conversation can be carried with perfect case and privacy. ^

The Central Office will, if practicable, be open to the general public, so that any person can thence communicate with the Subscribers. For this service non-subscribers

the time they occupy the wire. The Telephones used by the Company are the Combination-Bell-Edison. These Instruments, which are far superior to all other Telephones on account of their great distinctness of sound, combined with easy management, have met with unrivalled LAUNCHES : named Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Buccess throughout the world, and are now also adopted by the British Government 4th December. that they are always ready for Hire at a The subscription fee will to some extent

very reasonable and regular Charge either | depend upon the number of subscribers, but for special purposes or excursions. As rethe price will not exceed \$150 per annum gards Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun for town subscribers. The following bounand Cum Chow, (with the exception of daries will be taken as terminating the Chem On, which was originally Built at the town, viz., West. The Gas work. East. expense of the Undersigned himself) they Police Station No. 2. South.—Came all belonged to the Company, of which Road and Kennedy Road, etc. Subscribers outside these limits would have to pay proportionally higher charge according to the length of wire required and the difficul-FOUR LAUNCHES as above mentioned, and gies to be overcome in constructing and maintaining the line. The subscription will be binding for one year, payable quarterly in advance.

All maintenance expenses of Instruments and wires are included in the above price, and the subscribers will have nothing to pay beyond the fixed annual charge. The Central Office will be under competent supervision, and an efficient staff of

olerka will be in attendance during office The Company will also undertake to make private arrangements for persons wishing to be in direct communication with their offices, godowns, story and to take over the maintenance of such lines at

reasonable charge In order to expedite the work, subscribers are requested to send in their names to the undersigned agent at an early date. Should sufficient support not be received the Company is not bound to establish the Exchange. A. SUENSON,

Superintendent. Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Glenfallock having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Alsatia and S.S. Utopia from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 30th November.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th December will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1881.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Radnorshire, DAVIES Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be

obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unloss notice to the contrary be given before

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. . No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

10 a.m. To-DAY.

Agents. Hongkong, November 29, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMĚS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ore requested to send in their Bills of change in Hongkong, the above Company Lading to the Undersigned for counterhereby begs to invite Subscriptions from signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé. CR, No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex Djemnah. H W No. 10/11=2 cases Morchandises, Order, from London SC, 1/15=15 cases Vermouth, Order, from Maraeilles. G DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship "Namoa," Capt Westony, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th Proximo, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1881.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND

HAIPHONG. The Steamship Capt. McCashin, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 1, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. would have to pay a small fee according to | (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS and taking through

RUSSELL & Co.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s

Steamer
"Bowen," Capt. DARKE, E.N.B. will be despatched at Daylight on SUNDAY MORNING, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 30, 1881.

TO FOLLOW THE S. S. "BOWEN." FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s
Steamer
Tannadice, Capt. GREEN, expected here on 5th Dec. will have quick despatch as above.

LAND PORTS and taking through

Agents. Hongkong, November 22, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about the 10th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents -Hongkong, November 26, 1881,

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN: STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cary & Pa mgers at through rates for CHEF(), NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Nestor." Captain Jago, will be despatched on or about the 6th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, November 26, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Amazone." Comdt. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES M'\RITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DRUJON will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. H. G. Wilcox, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 1, 1881. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

rates for ADELAIDS and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.) The Steamship J. Johnson, Commandr., will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 15th

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark 'Hiram Emery. J. D. WYMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Humboldt," STOLL, Master, will foad as above, and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881. de22 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark H. LAGEMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

PUSTAU & Co.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1881.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON

The 4 1 British Ship

"Agnes Muir,"

Lowe, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 16, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1: American Ship C. H. Krno, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 7, 1881.

FOR CALLAO. The American Ship L. Curris, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, October 24, 1881.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. German Ship will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-

spatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, October 12, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship " R. Robinson

will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dematch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Mails.

Hongkong, October 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSÉILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

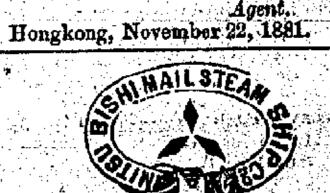
N MONDAY, the 5th of December. 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 4th December. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th December, 1881. (Parcels are not

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

to be sent on board; they must be left at



MITSU BISHL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the 5th December, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th December, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 7th December. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

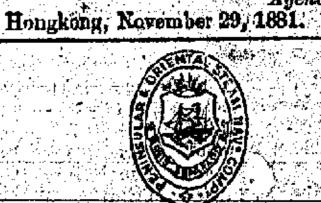
All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage. To Kobb.... YOROHAMA & NAGARARI. 75 20

Freight.

., Кови,........ 205 20 80 A REDUCTION is made on REFURN CARIN Cargo and Passenuens for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTEAL) West

Corner Pottinger Street.

SHANGHAI VIS. YOROHAMA, ... 120: 10



H. J. H. TRIPP,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE PENANC. POINT DE ALLE, ADEN, BUEZ, PORT BAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

GULF PORTS. MARSETLLES. TRIESTE HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

Cargo will be received on board until Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Ton and General Cargo for London will be conveyed eld Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SPRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now! Booked

A. McIVER, Superintendent,

Hongkong, November 29, 1881. - de12

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through talls of Lading for BATAVIA, RERSIAN

GWALIOR, Captain A. W. Adamson, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 12th December, at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. on the day of departure. until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

route vid Galle. For further Particulars, regarding

to London, instead of Bouthampton, an

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

TIME S. S. Lennox having arrived from

1 the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

GERMAN LADY, now RESIDENT

Governess with Mrs Palgrave, Bri-

at once landed and stored at Consignees

Hongkong, December 3, 1881.

ing a similar Engagement in Honokono.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ELEGANT ENGLISH, PARISIAN & CHINA-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:

GRAND PIANO BY CHICKEBING;

HANDSOME BILLIARD TABLE BY

· PHELAN: MARBLE & BRONZE

STATUETTES; ELECTRO-PLATED

WARE, GLASS & CROCKERY.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-

THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

the 15th and 16th December, 1881, com-

mencing each day at 2 o'Clock p.m., at St.

THOMAS C. HAYLLAR, Esq., Q.C.,-

The whole of his

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To-day's Advertisements.



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Cender is reserved. === E. B. JOREY. H. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. Mrs Morris, Messrs Bishop, Bun Man, Per Lennox, from Calcutta, &c., 335

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese. Por Wycliffe, for Shanghai, 4 Chinese. ORTUZAR, Master, will be despatched for the above TO DEPART. Per Bewen, for Port Darwin, &c.,

Europeans, and 20 Chinese. Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c., 35 Chi-Per Namua, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 250 Chinese. Por Gordon Castle, for Singapore, &c.,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Hwai Yven reports Left Shanghai at 6 p.m. on 29th; had ligh variable winds and fine weather to Pedro Blanco; thence to port fresh E.N.E. wind with fog and rain. Arrived at 7 a.m.

European.

The British steamer Lennez reports: Moderate and fresh mensoon throughout, and high head sea at times. The Danish steamer Asia reports: Calm and N.E. from Saddles to Lamock; from there N.E.

Per S. S. Glenavon, from Canton waters to London, sailed 1st December :- 295,965 tish Agency, Bangkok, is desirous of mak-H.s. Congou, 143,701 lbs. Scented Caper, and 32,403 fbs. Scented Orange Pekoo-She is competent to teach English and total 472,070 lbs. Tea. 146 bales Waste French, both of which she speaks fluently; Silk, and 226 pkgs. Sundries. For Hamburg, 247 pkgs. Sundries. For South Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, Further Particulars, stating Salary, &c., America, 300 pkgs. Tea. From Amoy, 1,296 pkgs. Tea, and 5 cases Sundries.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Per Gordon Castle, at 9 a.m. To-morrow,

_tha_4th_inst_ For SAIGON.— Per Penedo, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Nelson, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 5th Dec.

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Per Emuy, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Niiggta Maru, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th Dec.

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to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

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> General Memoranda. Tursday, December 6:--

4 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. WEDNESDAY, December 7:-Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 8:-Yokohama, &c. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Eitel respecting the note in which Mr Kes- you draw my attention to a note written of the Canton Insurance Office in the General wick expressed his dissent from the other me, and printed in the Report of the Agents' office.

Commissioners in the Contagious Diseases "Contagious Diseases Commissioners and I

MONDAY, Docomber 12 :-4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Burope. THURSDAY, December 15:-

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at St. John's Place, the residence of Thos. C. Hayliar, Esq. Meath leaves for Australian Ports on or about this date.

FRIDAY, December 16:-Francisco. AFURDAY, December 17 ---

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight .- Ping-on leaves for Hollow Pakhoi and Haiphong. Daylight .- Bowen leaves for Sydney and

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is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45 UNION CHURCH -- Morning Service, 11 A.M. - Rev. John Colville .- Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month,

the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service

-Rev. O. J. Edge. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c .-Roy. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain. as nearly the whole of the first edition, Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after and the type, was destroyed by the fire of Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

Che China Itail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1881

THE C.D. O. PARLIAMENTARY BLUE BOOK.

THE despatch addressed by Sir Michael Hicks Beach to Governor Pope Hen nessy on the 9th July, 1879, calling upon the Governor for an explanation as to why the printed Report of the Proceedings of the C. D. O. Commission first forwarded to the Colonial Office did not contain Mr Keswick's "divergent note," and asking for reasons why the said Report had been sent to "private persons" in England before it had been considered by the Secretary of State, the basis of the Report of the Commission. was not replied to until the 21st of June of the following year. That is to say, nearly a year elapsed, between the by the examination of witnesses on points writing of the two despatches; and it is worthy of note that Lord Kimberley glad to know whether you agreed (after was appointed Secretary of State, in certain modifications) to the resolutions succession to Bir M. Hicks Beach, in the referred to in the foregoing paragraphs; and latter part of April 1880, just two months if you have any observations to make on the before the explanatory despatch was apparent divergence of opinion them and your subsequent letter. written. The following is Governor Hennessy's explanation:

June 21, 1880. My Lord, -With reference to Sir Mi. chael Hicks Beach's Despatch of 9th July 1879, I suclose, for your Lordship's information, copies of correspondence between the Colonial Secretary and Mr William Sir,—I have the honour to lecknowledge Daylight.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Heswick, together with a minute of mine receipt of your letter of 1st current, in which (5th March 1880) and a report from Dr by direction of his Excellency the Governor Infortunately Mr. Keswick was absent sector to have been sent to the printer

Government House, Hongkong

from Hongkong when the majority of the either by me or by the Commission. After witnesses, including the medical officers of the first edition of the Report dated De-the Colony and the head of the police, comber 1878, and evidence of the Conte-were examined, and when the records of gious Dissesses Commission; was printed to the department that had administered the and which was printed in the subseque Brothel laws were under consideration edition with the date 27th Marchal 279.3 He was in England for some time; and, on His Excellency draws my attention and

it is alleged he agreed before his departu for England. These resolutions were nev communicated to me, and I have failed get a copy of them. Mr Kenwick says tha from his recollection of them, he is unawa that there is my divergence of opinion b tween them and his subsequent note. think it quite possible that his recollection is somewhat at fault, but I do not attach much importance to the question one wa or the other, as it is plain that Mr Keswic was unable to give that close attention t the inquiry that I had anticipated when put him on the Commission. For this an other reasons. I did not think it necessar to notice his opinion that the ver serious abuses which were proved " to hav occurred were "inevitable." From th information now before me I am dispose to think that any system of Governmen brothels in this Colony is likely to fail, an to cause greater evils than those the Go vernment desire to mitigate. At the same and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of time I cannot see that some of the mor serious abuses laid bare by the Commission here follow were "inevitable": a detailed list of abuses, which had been previously noted by the Governor, in the course of his despatches, as being in hi

opinion either illegal or reflecting great dis credit on the Registrar General's Depart Two editions of the report were published 26th December 1878.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach draws my at tention to the fact that Mr Stansfeld ap pears to have had a copy of the report on the 31st May 1879. This is easily accounted for. When the report was published I caused six copies to be sent to the principal naval officer on the station, six copies to the principal military officer, and copies to the judges and members of Council, as well Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at as to the local newspapers; and my private secretary, also, at my request, sent half-adozen copies to members of Parliament who had served with me on the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the subject in 1864, and a few others who were interested

in the question, including Mr Stansfeld. Under ordinary circumstances I should prefer not to publish the result of such an inquiry until I had received the decision of he Secretary of State on it, but there were special reasons why it seemed convenient to publish it with as little delay as possible. The inquiry arose out of a public transaction in which a coroner's jury had made a special finding that a practice which had been carried on apparently with the sanction of the Government was illegal and immoral; and the local newspapers from time to time demanded the publication of the proceedings. A question had been asked in the House of Commons on the subject by Sir Harcourt Johnstone, and Sir Michael Hicks Beach's reply indicated no desire to keep back the facts from the public.

The evidence given at the Coroner's inquest about the woman Tai Yau having sold her child to pay a fine under the brothel law in 1876 attracted a good deal of local attention, and the connexion between the brothel system and the traffic in human beings was freely talked of in Hongkong. On the other hand, Mr Lowcock, then a member of the Legislative Conneil, and Mr Cecil Clementi Smith, then Acting Colonial Secretary and Registrar General, made public statements in the Legislative Council on the 19th November 1877, without having given me any notice of their intention to do so, criticising a local newspaper (which they both said was edited by a Roman Catholic priest), because the newspaper in question found fault with Mr Smith's department in some particulars in its administration of the brothel laws. Subsequently at a public meeting of some Europeans, where resolutions were passed disapproving of my alleged leniency in the treatment of the Chinese, Mr Lowcock again referred to the fact that I was interfering, in his opinion improperly. with the Registrar General's Department.

On the whole I cannot say that the publication has done any harm in the Colony. Everyone now admits that it has ustified my action in instituting the inquiry, and it has certainly laid bare abuses, some of which I have been able to put an end to.

I have, &c. (Signed) J. Pope Hennessy. The Right Hon. The Earl of Kimberley, Colonial Office.

The enclosures in this despatch wa rive in full, and the first is a letter addressed by the Colonial Secretary (hir Marsh) to Mr Keswick, as follows :--Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, March 1, 1880. Sir. - I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to draw your attention to a paper in your handwriting but not dated, which seems to have been sent to the printer by you or by the Commission after the first edition of the Report, dated December 1878. and evidence of the Contagious Diseases Commission was printed, and which was printed in the subsequent edition with the date 27th March, 1879. In connexion therewith I am also to draw your attention to the following paragraphs of the Appendix to the Report of the Commission.

1731. The Honourable William Keswick being about to leave for England, the evidence already before the Commission was fully discussed, and the Chairman was requested to embody the conclusions arrived at by the Commission in a series of resolu-"732. The Chairman laid before the

meeting a draft of the resolutions drawn by him; they were discussed seriatim, and after certain modifications and alterations mad been made in them, it was agreed that such resolutions should as far as possible, form It was further resolved that the Chairman and Dr. Eitel should continue the inquiry His Excellency the Governor would be I have, &c.

(Signed) W. H. MARSE, Colonial Secretary The Hon. W. Kerwick. Next follows Mr Keswick's rapidle the Colonial Secretary, as under :-Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

cheerve that his Excellency states that it

his return to Hongkong, he was mable to to paragraphs Nos. 731 and 722 of the deal with the subject as he was soon sum. Appeadur to the Report, and increme 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. a moned to Japan, in connection with the whether I segree (after certain modifies.)
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Tagishims coal mine case. tions to the resolutions referred to in the I It will be seen from Dr. Eitel a report foregoing paragraphs," and if I have been

that Mr Keswick's protoer Commissioners observations to make on the apparent diver-are of pointed that Mr Keswick's hote is gende of Chincon between them, and my 2.90 p.m. - Auction of Anamite Steamers to consistent with the resolutions to which ... subsequent note: Li-Tat and Shin-Tro

Naval Storekeeper.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Gordon Castle, from Foochow, Mr and

Cuba, for Keelung

Per Ringlender, from Cardiff, Mrs Bray Per Hiogi Yuen, from Shanghai, Captain and Mrs Direksen, Mesers Marques, and Navior, and 156 Chinese

moners, with the evidence, correspondence, ment had the opportunity of considering &c., and was invited to sign the Report, there would have been no difficulty dated December 1878. It took me some in obtaining by telegraph the consent of the time to go carefully through all the matter; laid before me, especially as in January . I trust that I may rely upon your being 1879 I was called to Japan; but on the 27th Merch following I wrote the note to future. which his Excellency refers, sent it to Dr. Eitel, who I understood was in charge of the Report, and they were printed together in the only edition which was ever pub-

With regard to the alleged apparent discrepancy between my note and the resolutions, referred to in paragraphs 731 and _732, of the Appendix, I have not a copy of them. If his Excellency possesses one, must refer him thereto for their terms; but, from my recollection of them, I am un aware that there is any divergence of opinion disclosed.

I have, &c. (Signed) W. Keswick. The Hon. W. H. Marsh,

Minute, referring the matter to Dr

Colonial Secretary.

remaps or much can whom some name ing his "entire concurrence" in all its of home advices up to the 28th October, the upon this. I have never seen the resolutions to which Mr Keswick agreed in Jan- conclusions, not a word was said about uary 1878; but I understood they exhibited a clear divergence of opinion from his subsequent note.

(Signed) J. Pope Hennessy. March 5, 1880.

ferring to our own files, we find that The statement of facts from Dr Eitel's pen is not forthcoming, however, until fully a couple of months after the date of this journal on the 12th of April, of the Minute. It reads thus :-

I have the honour to submit a brief statement of facts which will in itself afford a sufficient explanation of the discrepancy bbserved between the note appended to the Contagious Diseases Report, by Mr Kes- possessions. wick, and the statements made in the

Appendix to the Report (No. 732). 2. On the 8th January 1878, a paper containing a series of draft' resolutions, intended to form the basis of our Report, was seriating discussed by the three Commissioners, Mr Keswick, Mr Hayllar, and my self. Many of these draft, resolutions had, in consequence of previous discussion (5th January 1878), been specially altered to meet the respective views of the individual members of the Commission, and some had accordingly been specially altered to meet Mr Keswick's personal views. The resolutions thus revised were then signed by all the members of the Commission, Mr Keswick adding to his signature words to the effect that these resolutions fairly embody his views on the subject.

3. The Report was accordingly drawn up by Mr Hayllar and myself in strict accordance with the spirit and letter of the resolutions agreed upon, and was in type on 1st December 1878, when a few copies of the Report and Appendix were struck off preparatory to final typographical revision by the Commissioners. Mr Koswick had returned to Hongkong, and Mr Hayllar with myself believed and assured his Excellency the Governor that the Report as it stood, barring trifling corrections of typographical errors, would be formally signed by the three members of the Commission without any dissentient note. I have before me a letter of Mr Hayllar's, dated December 19th (1878) in which the following sentence occurs :- "I have no reason to anticipate dissent on the part of Mr Keswick, but in his present frame of mind, which is that of an irreconcilcable, he is not likely to facilitate matters." A copy of the complete first edition of Report and Appendix was sent to Mr Keswick early in December 1878, and Mr Hayllar also sent him the paper containing the resolutions agreed to on 8th January 1878; but on 25th December 1878 a conflagration broke out in Hongkong which destroyed the type, and as this necessitated setting the Report up afresh from the copies previously struck

off, a delay of several months occurred. 4. By 1st March 1879, the second edition of the Report, identically the same as the first, was finished, and as Mr Keswick was time also to leave the Colony for a short time, he agreed with me, before leaving, that I should call on Mr Keswick as soon, as he returned and induce him to sign the Report before issuing it finally. I called on Mr Keswick on 26th March 1879, but was surprised to find that he declined signing the Report. On my reminding him that he had in January 1878 agreed to the resolutions then drawn up, and that the Report tallied exactly with those resolutions, he replied that he had since then had conversations with naval and military doctors and others and changed his mind Remembering then that in the case of the Royal Commission Report a minority of members of the Commission recorded their divergent views in a memorandum appended to the Report, I suggested to Mr Keswick to do the same. He accordingly sent mo next day the paper headed, " Note by Mr Keswick," and signed by himself. the note which appears appended to our printed proof the date "27th March 1879. 5. The Report and Appendix, identically the same as the first edition of December note of Mr Keswick, now added), was

was drawn to the fact that Mr Keswick's divergence of views and the existence of a January 1878. Mr Hayllar then told me that the paper had been sent by him to Mr Keswick, in December 1878, and not been returned to him, and he added that if he had been in the Colony when Mr Keswick appended his note to our Report, he would of our agreement of 8th January 1878. The paper has not been found since. (Signed) E. J. Errei.

accordingly republished on 27th March

May 12, 1880.

In order to complete the official history of this strange uffair, we append the depatch sent by the Earl of Kim-

berley writes :--Downing Street, August 27, 1880 the receipt of your Despatch of the 21st June last, transmitting copies of the correspondence which has passed between the The arrest was made by one of the Salt Com-Colonial Secretary and Mr William Keswick, Respecting the latter's dissent from the Report of the other Commissioners on Con. on the outlook for smagglers. On board

tarious Diseases. With reference to the explanation given pussion caps, pellets and small-sized bullets. Tiverton in the room of Mr Massey, the despatch, respecting the premature distri- and also a stink-pok. A musket was also deceased member,

In reply I have to observe that his Ex- bution of the Report, I feel it incumbent collency must be in error in stating that open me to point out to you that a Governor there were two editions of the Report. is not justified in communicating to un-Until I read your letter I never heard of an official persons in this country important documents which have not previously been transmitted by him to the Secretary of State. If it was thought desirable for any I received the rough printed draft of the reason to publish in the Colony the docu-Report prepared by my brother Commis- ments in question before the Home Govern-Secretary of State.

careful to abstain from any such action in

(Signed) KIMBERLEY. Sir J. Pope Honnessy.

It may be left to our readers to form, an opinion upon the course followed by Sir John Pope Hennessy in this transact WE take the following extract from the But it seems quite clear that, Singapore Daily Times :however many different editions there may linve been of this Report - and of 28th Oct, has been current during the from Dr Eitel's statement there appears | week that the China command was to be to have been three-the confes which were forwarded to the Colonial Office as the complete record of the Commission of Inquiry were incompete, and that these copies were sent to London on the 17th of March, nine days before Dr Eitel | gave rise to the rumour. Mr Keswick for his signature! The complete Report was following day, makes the following subsequently published on 27th March; and although the incomplete report General of Military Education is Lieutonhad gone forward, with the Go- ant-General C. P. Beauchamp Walker, vernor's covering despatch express- C.B. We are not yet in possession Mr Keswick's note until, fifteen months afterwards; the Governor endeavours to but there evidently appears to be a blunder explain his conduct. There was evid- on the part of our Straits contemporary or other for Hougkong, for, upon

> the Report was furnished to the office i. e, a full fortnight after the complete a Major-General's command, and it is on report was issued. This is, indeed, "ad- account of promotion to a higher rank of ministration' upon lines which it is hoped are not often followed in the change is rendered necessary. government of Her Majesty's Colonial

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

he next French Mail may be expected on or about Sunday, the 4th December, by the M. M. steamer Amazone, which brings London dates up to the 28th October...

next English Mail may be expected on or about Tuesday, the 6th December, by the P. & O. steamer Peshawur, which brings on London dates to the 4th November.

next American Mail may be expected on or about Wednesday, the 7th Dec., by the O. & O. steamer Belgic, which brings on San Francisco dates, of 8th November.

R OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL-

SECOND SUNDAY, IN ADVENT. Matins :-- Venite, Narcs 181 Appendix; Psalms, Hopkins 27, Battishill 26; Te Deum, Ouseley in D; Benedictus, Laugdon. 11 Appendix; Anthem, "Arise shine" (Elvey); Kyrie, Mercer; Hynm, 49.

Evensong :- Psalms, Blow Nos. 28 and 20: Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Trimnell in D; Hymn, 288; Hymn, 204.

WE are informed that the S. S. Bothwell for Hongkong.

At the annual meeting of the Zetland Lodge of Free Masons, No. 525, held in the Masonic Hall yesterday evening, Mr C. L. Gorham was elected Worshipful Master for the next twelve months.

THE Spanish steamer España, and the British barkentine Jerfalcon went over to the Kowloon Docks this afternoon. H.M.S. Wevern left the Cosmopolitan Docks this morning and the Cleopatra took her place. The French frigate Themis went round to absent then and Mr Hayllar had about that | the Aberdeen Docks during the course of

THE Police Force of Hongkong have again sustained their well-earned reputation. In the case of the attack at Tai-tam they have already succeeded in capturing about score of those who took part in this daring affair. Six men were arrested by Inspector Swanston yesterday morning in Shau-ki Wan suspected of being connected with the attack. They were arrested on board a junk, suspicion to which was first directed by her anchoring at a part of the harbour forbidden by the Harbour Moster as an anchorage ground for vessels. large quantity of the stolen property was found on board, including four blankets of Report, and to which I added on the English manufacture, seven swords, two flasksof gunpowder, one bagof leaden bullets, one basket of pistel cartridges, some clothing 1878 (with the exception of the divergent | for both children and grown up persons, and a couple of loaded muskets which showed evident signs of having been recently fired. 6. In December 1879, when my attention Two of the swords found were covered by what was supposed to be blood, but to make 1878 and March 1879) had been noticed to the Government Analyst for the purpose to some one or other which has not yet up to the present hour been heard of. It is quite possible that if in decamping the thieves had met any one who interfered with them short have protested against it as a contravention work had been made of them. As there was no evidence against the mr. men arrested at Shau-ki Wan beyond the fact of the clothing and arms being found in their possession, they were only apprehended on a charge of being rogues and vagabonds. The junk on ley Adjutant-General next April. which they were arrested has been known berley to these documents. Lord Kim. for some time to be employed in conveying stolen property from the colony. There were also arrested yesterday, about twenty. Sin, I have the honour to acknowledge five miles from harbour, four men, one of whom latterly died on board of the junk.

found, the barrel of which was burst about a couple of inches from the muzzle. The stock at the muzzle was shattered, and the ramrod was bent. The mandarin at Kowloon, to which place they were brought, decided to send them to Canton, the dead man being left in Kowloon City. The in quest, as will be noticed from another column, was re-opened to-day, but nothing of consequence was done. We trust that by the next time the inquest is called, the whole of the prisoners will have been captured, and that the proceedings will then move a little more quickly than they have hitherto been doing.

A rumour, says the United Service Gazette given to General Sir B. Walker, now Director-General of Military Education. We are enabled to state that General Donovan has no intention of relinquishing the China command at present; his absence from which, on leave in England, perhaps

With reference to the above we observe from a recent Army List that the Director date of the United Service Gazette quoted, ently a publication for London and an- the military journal, masmuch as the name of this officer is not only incorrectly given, but he is also ineligible from his rank for the China command. The China station is the present commanding officer that

INQUEST.

An inquest was opened this afternoon before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following jurors: E. P. de Campos, F. A. des Remedies, and A. J. Fonseca,on the body of Charles Guntz, carpenter of the American ship Valiant, who lost his

Henry Beckhusen, second officer of the American ship Valiant, said he identified removed. the body as being that of the carpenter of the ship. He was about twenty years old. About six o'clock this morning, when witness was going to turn the hands to he heard, just as he was leaving his cabin. something fall down the hold. Witness hailed the sailmaker who was the watchman on deck to see what was the matter. He went down to see who had fallen down and found the carpenter Charles Guntz lying on the top of the coals. He was not dead then. His heart beat for a minute or a minute and a half, and then thence to the Civil Hospital. About four or five minutes before this took place deceased this must in going forward have slipped sulting in the death of fifty miners. Castle, from London, left Singapore to-day down the hatchway, which is on a level Madras, Nov. 13.—At two o'clock yesteropen for about four days as there was a strong smell of gas. Up to yesterday the top of the hatch was kept on. A watchman was at the hatch during the night, and the coamings

of it should have prevented any one going down. The fall had been about 18 feet. Captain Michael Day master of the Valuant, said that the cover of the hatch was in two pieces, and on the day on which hatch was off. The entire hatchway was about five feet square. Up to the time of the accident a booly hatch was kept over, it but on that day owing to the gas this hatch was removed. It was a standing order that a watchman should be stationed at the open hatchway. When loading at Cardiff no one could have been got to go down unless the futches were kept off during the night. The carpenter was a thoroughly sober man, he was an exceedingly fine young man, and witness was extremely sorry for

there no hatch cover was on. From where deceased fell to where he first struck was about seventeen and a half feet. Deceased could not have walked down the hatch, he must have tripped. Deceased must have known the situation perfectly.

The inquest was remanded till 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 7th December.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF THE

SIKH SHOT AT TAI TAM. The adjourned inquest was resumed this morning (Dec. 3rd) before the Coroner and the same jurors. The only witness examined was P. C. James Hill, who was recalled by the Coroner, to explain the inconsistency of his first statement that there was only an elapse of about a couple of seconds between the first and the second shouts he heard, and, of course, as he said the shouts came from places apart, at a distance of 130 yards, no man could double edition of the Report (December | certain of the matter, the weapons were sent | have run this distance within that time. In the examination, this witness either did not understand the Coroner's questions, or, if elsewhere, I communicated with Mr of having the stains analysed. Should this he did, he certainly answered them in a paper containing the resolutions of 8th be blood, apparently damage has been done most haphazard way, and latterly had to admit that he must have been wrong in the distance which separated the shouts, as he was quite certain that the noise was the voice of the same man.

The inquest was then adjourned till Tuesday, the 6th December.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

London, Nov. 10 .- The Times in a leading article to-day announces that it been decided to appoint Sir Garnet Wolse-Nov. 14 -An important seizure of Fenian arms and documents has been made at Brad-

The latest advices from New Zealand state that further arrests of Maoria have sedition has commenced. Lord Salisbury speaking at Bristol denounced the confiscating character of some

of the decisions of the Irish Land Commishad greater inflence in the Cabinet. has been elected by a large majority for

Nov. 16 .- Two Royal warrants are published in yesterday's official Gazette. Both have reference to the Indian Army Dospatch from Lord Granville to the British Consul General at Egypt, published, which states that the British policy in Egypt is solely to promote the prosperity and liberty of that country. It urges the necessity of excluding foreign interference.

Latest advices state that cholera has broken out at Jeddah, and that the morta- kicking out in all directions. lity from cholern at Mecca on 6th November

states that Mopoch, a leading chief in the Leydenburg district, has risen against the

Paris, Nov. 14.—MM. Freycinet and Leon Say having withdrawn, M. Gambetta | labour for assaulting the constable... assumes the office of Foreign Minister, M. Attain Farge becomes Minister of Finance. M. Roussan has been appointed Minister. of the Interior, and M. Rouvier Minister of Commerce. The other members of the Ministry are comparatively new men.

The appointment of M. Paul Bert as Minister of Public Instruction is unpopular. Berlin, Nov. 16. - Intervious have taken place between Prince Bismarck and the Emperor of Germany. Perfect harmony prevails respecting the internal policy, and Bismarck has decided not to resign.

ed with a speech from the throne, which the Chancellor rend. peace is more sure now than it has been for | broke a Chinese constable's spear, and the past ten years. The Government ad- violently resisted his arrest. heres to its previous fiscal economic policy

has commenced. His behaviour is eccen- out again afterwards without his (the trie and it is believed that he is feigning | Sergeant's) knowledge.

specting the war indemnity, and will not ture. oppose the prior claims of foreign bond-Bonibay, Nov. 12. - The Times of India,

in an article on the coming military changes, says that the Madras Commander-in-Chief. Sir Frederick Roberts, returns to England next April, to succeed Sir Garnet Wolseley, as Quarter Master General.

November 17 .- The Bombay Gazette pub- | and ran. lishes a special telegram stating that the Greeks have entered Volo. The cession of Thessaly is completed and the difficulty regarding the refusal of the Turks to give up the defiles of Kritiri Zarcos is arranged in favour of the Turks.

-An attempt has been made to shoot Genlife by falling down the hatchway of that | eral Meares at Ballymore, Ireland. Eight persons were killed. The prohibition to export powder and

arms from Natal to the Transvaal has been The tribes of Zululand refuse to recognise the supremacy of the chief Oham. Coconada, Nov. 12,-Last night a pas-

senger boat, returning from the Kerbela, capsized, fresulting in the loss of the two elder daughters of Captain Gillham, the Master Attendant at this port, and of M. Lefaucheur, the French Council. The crew and one passenger. Mr Innis, were saved. Boats were out all night searching, but the bodies have not yet been recovered. Wellington, Nov. 16 .- The Maoris main-

tain a stubborn attitude; 124 leading men have been arrested. Alexandria, Nov. 9 .- The Sanitary Commission which has been sitting here has, by ceased. He was conveyed to his room, and a majority of one, refused to reduce the 30th ultimo. quarantine on arrival from Bombay. Rome, Nov. 13 .- A terrible explosion in

was drinking coffee in the cabin, and after a sulphur mine in Sicily has occurred, rewith the companion which leads to the day morning a gale sprang up from the Praya West. He said he saw about twenty cabin. At the time the accident happened north-west, which increased until the wind | taels of opium in course of preparation. it was perfectly clear. The hatch was kept had attained about half the maximum velocity recorded in the cyclone of 1872. As the weather at Bimlipatam and Negapatam was calm, it was concluded that Madras was in the border of a cyclone, the vortex of which was in the bay. The Mars, sailing ship, anchored outside the harbour, and the steam hopper barges Salishary and

the accident happened only one half of the harbour. There was no other shipping house and he was offered every facility to At daybreak it was discovered that the sea had washed away many of the concrete llocks, each weighing twenty-seven tons, forming the upper tier of the eastern par, for one month, in default to be committed. the water meeting with but little resistance, and sweeping into the harbour, caus-

ing to swell waves and surf as though no works existed. At ten o'clock a heavy sea struck the end of the southern pier, and leaped-up and covered the titan and crane, which immediately afterwards disappeared. At cleven Inspector Cradock said when he went o'clock the titan on the northern pier fol-

> At seven o'clock the military, civil and police medical authorities were warned, and it was ordered that gan signals should be in a state of preparedness for emergencies. The Mars put to sea, and then the two barges parted company, fouled, and capsized The European mooring engineer and three natives of the crew saved, but the European captain and fourteen natives of the crew were drowned.

During the night the sea continued its ravages until about seven hundred fe each pier had been lost, and almost whole of the topmost tier of blocks, sea flowing easily into the harbour. What other damages the work has sustained are yet unknown. The piers from the shore to the bends are intact, though the sea continues curling along each side and often dashes over or rolls along the ton.

Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Saturday, Dec. 3.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. quantity of prepared opium on the 2nd

fer opium by virtue of a warrant he held for that purpose. Defendant was utting on a bed when the Sergeant entered, and (25th) up the Huang-pu river in the Houseimmediately he became acquainted with boat Ariadue on a shooting-expedition, atthe object of the visit, he put his hand tended by Mr W. R. Carles, of H.M. about four taels of opinin. On the house in about a week's time, and may possibly pans showing traces of opium, a bamboo change in their plans is due to the inshility opium refuse, and a pair of scales.

Defendant admitted having the opium been made. The trial of Te Whiti for had nothing to do with them, some man pass system. An instance is said to have ocbrought them from on board a ship. An informer gave evidence to having five passes were saked for on the single apseen defendant bolling opium at midnight plication, and the state of affairs seems to be on the 1st instant in the house No. 3 Tung- almost as bad as has been the case in Hansion. He said he wished Lord Hartington | man Lane. Two balls of opium had been kow. cut and put into a pan. He also said he A strange proposal to give a Masonic ball up to the settlement this morning in one of

> two months sgo. Fined \$100, in default air months im- in Hongkong, each one having passed a re- other house-boats. They are going to prisonment with hard labour.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. Thomas Sodaguest, a native of Finland, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the 2nd instant.

Sergeant McKay, proved that defendant was drunk and riotous in Queon's

Defendant admitted having been drunk and said he knew nothing about the matter. Nov. 17. A telegram to the Standard | He had been here for two months and was out of employment. Fined \$1, in default three days imprison-

ment for being drunk and disorderly; and \$2, or four days' imprisonment with hard TOO MUCH SAMSHU.

Private P. Mackanery, Royal Inniskill ing Busiliers, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and also with damaging private and public property on the 2nd

From the evidence adduced it appeared that about half past eleven last night defendant and another man, not in custody, went into a house in Nullah Lane, Wanchai. They were drunk and commenced knocking the furniture about by way of Nov 17.—The German Parliament open- amusement. The occupants called police and defendant was arrested in the street. Before consentings however, to sub The Speech says that the maintenance of mit to the kind attentions of the police he

Defendant called Sergeant Beales. and system of compulsory State-Directed his regiment, to prove that he was in Insurance for Workmen, by which their barracks at the time of the alleged condition will be improved and Socialism offence, but the Sergeant only proved that defendant was present at a quarter New York, Nov. 14.—The trial of Guiteau | to ten, adding that he might have gone Fined \$3, in default seven days' impu

Constantinople, Nov. 13.—The Russian somment with hard labour, and to pay 80 Ambassador has modified his demands re- cents for damage to the spear and furni-

> Tsi Aki, a coolie, was charged with u lawful possession of a piece of wood on the Defendant was seen by a constable with

> he observed the policeman he threw it down In defence he now said he was only taking it home for firewood. Fined 5 shillings, in default ton days imprisonment with hard labour.

Chun Yung Kum, a cook, was charged with stealing a gallon of porter from the Commissariat Stores on the 2nd instant. D. A. C. G. Hare, Commissariat Department, saw the prisoner fill a bucket with porter from a tub at the stores, and caused him to be arrested.

Defendant admitted having stolen the porter, 'ut said it was only dregs and he intende wash himself with it. He was employed by the Commissariat Compradore, and had probably acquired to taste for a bath of this description after the style of a celebrated Duke of Clarence.

Sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

AN INFORMER.

Li Achin, a coolie, appeared on remand from the 1st instant charged with wilfully laying a false information before H. E Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate, on the It appeared that on the 30th November

the defendant laid an information before

Mr Wodehouse, to the effect that on the previous day he had seen one Yuen Afat engaged boiling opium in house No. 193 Consequent on this false information a warrant had been issued to Mr Santos, an Excise Officer, for the purpose of searching the premises and arresting the man against whom the information had been laid. Of Mr Santos executing the warrant he found that no one of the name of Yuen Afat was known at the house, and that, it was oc-Hobart, engaged in laying moorings, were | cupied by one Chan U Mun, a partner in lashed together and anchered within the the Opium Farm. It was quite a private prosecute a search but did not do so.

No further evidence was taken this morning and defendant was ordered to find two surcties in \$10 each, to be of good behaviour

China. BHANGHAI. (N. C. Daily News.)

H.M.S. Flying Fish arrived at Kobe on the 14th instant from Yokohama, and lef on the 16th for Kagosima. H.M.S. Zephyr left on the 12th instant for Shimanoseki. The U.S.S. Alert, which had been at Kobe since October 19th, left on the 14th instant for Nagasaki. The Russian corvette Strelock arrived at Kobe on the 15th from Nagasaki, and the German corvette Stosch from Yokohama on the 18th; the two last-named being the only men-of-war at Kobe at the date of our last advices, the 21st instant. The Russian corvette Abreck arrived at Yokohama-on the 12th instant

We hear that the French mail steamer Diemnah had the misfortune to run down a has already memorialised the Throne upon fishing-boat off Wenchow. Two men were | the subject of raising the Opium tax, and saved; and according to their account there | the government referred this memorial to were twenty-six on board.

oldest if not the father of pilots in Shauglast fifteen or twenty years.

charged with being in possession of a Detached Squadron and a local team. The bours, though the several fire engines were Committee consists of Mesars. P. Macgre- on the qui vive in case the flames had not instant without a permit from the Opium gor Grant, E. S. Perrott, J. H. Rawson, been thoroughly subdued. and J. A. Sullivan; and a practice-game Sergeant Campbell said he went to No. 3 will be played on the Recreation Ground Tung-man Lane yesterday evening to search at 3.30 p.m. on Monday next to enable the pleted. Immediately on the completion of Committee to select a team.

behind him and upset a pot containing Consular Service. They are expected back tion.

W hear that much dissatisfaction is being affoat. and boiling utensils in his house, but he expressed at Tientsin respecting the transitcurred lately in which no fewer than twenty-

solution in support of the idea. Sening that Kashing.

neither of the Princes is a Mason it is, we think, a pity that either of them should be called upon to accept the responsibility of

favouring or accepting. Egypt and Turkey is the best safeguard for | noisy and made use of abusive language. for the Japanese, we hope the arrangement | zow are duly expected here, and the present their antagonists.

> Yesterday morning the Princes went up the Huang Pu river in the house-boat Ariddne with a number of officers of the Detached Squadron, on a shooting excursion. They will probably return in week's time. With respect to the entertainments offered the officers of the squadron including the royal midshipmen, we may state that the Taotai through the Chairman of the Reception Committee invited the visitors to accept of his hospitality. We understand that the invitation was declined on the ground that it was desired that no entertainment should be accorded the Tso Tsung-t'ang, Viceroy of the Liang-Princes different from what other officers | klang, will remain here until the spring in would receive and that they were not to be all probability; as his health is not in a good received with state or ceremony. Taotai rejoined with great courtesy stating absence on account of his infirmity. that it was his intention to entertain the officers of the squadron among whom were to be the Princes; but he did not desire to limit his hospitality which was offered in a

been the same as that tendered when Prince question Honry visited these parts. are in proparation for giving greater con- seems to be growing stronger every day, Volunteer Corps.— We are not in a position to state what these contemplated improve- | the humour to eat the leek. ments are; but we believe they mainly have reference to the better organisation of the several arms of the local military, and more frequent drill parades of the Volunteers, so as to bring our soldiers to as high a pitch of perfection as possible. The Shanghai Volunteers will sustain a favour-

able if not advantageous parallel with any similar organisation in the East; but there are defects in the constitution of this body that require reforming. The zeal that should animate soldiers has been somewhat on the decline of late among the Volunteers; but with new arrangements and good exa spar of timber in his possession, but when amples before their eyes such fresh spirit may be infused into the ranks as to completely alter the existing state of affairs, the main fault of which is a species of lassitude. We understand one or two meetings of officers have been held on this subject, and one convened last night by the Commandant brought into play a deal of useful discussion. The Commandant's heart and soul is in his work, and with his ability and attainments in soldiering some useful results should follow from the deliberations and suggestions of the officers who have been invited to consider the matter with him. It is said that among other business transacted last night was that appertaining to the question of parades which was considered at some length. At an early date the officers will hold a special meeting under social circumstances, with

the Commandant to consider the matters we have briefly indicated. The football match between the Residents of Shanghai and the Detached Squadron will be played on Thursday next, commencing Howes, Geo., 59, Shandley Street, Mile at 3.30 p.m. The team selected to represent Shanghai is as follows:-Backs-Messrs Stewart and Wright. Three-quarter Back - Mr McMorran Quarter Backs -Messrs Dunman and McEwen. Forwards-Mossra Perrott, F. Maitland, Cheetham, E. H. Gore-Booth, E. A. Fabris, J. Palmer; J. H. Burgoyne, Phillips, J. A. Sullivan,

and Sir W. Johnston. On the 28th day of the uinth meon, the tribe of Ku, relatives of Ku-ma-tse, who was beheaded as one of the alleged murderers of the pig-dealer at Man-er-shan petitioned the ex-Viceroy of Nanking, Lat, for compensation. The conviction and execution of the innocent Ku and the Buddhist priest, have given endless trouble to the Viceregal Yamen, and the re-investigation into the murder will be surrounded with difficulties of the gravest nature—the blood money demanded by the relatives of the innocent men being an obstaclo to the thorough re-opening of the affair. Already the tribe of Ku are in the habit of swarming into the Yamen armed with voluminous petitions for compensation, which Lu is, noten rolens, obliged to accept and consider. In the event of Yih-pao-hung turning out the true nurderer, the compensation due to the tribe of Ku ought to be raid by the Imperial Government, but as Peking will probably make Nanking pay the penulty of its own miscarriage of Justice, it is extremely improbable that Lu will be overanxious to convict the men at present in

H. E. Senor D. T. Rodrigouz, Spanish Minister in China, with Secretary, arrived here this morning from Tientsin by the steamer Sin Nanzina.

Mr Nakanishi, one of the editors of the Mainichi Shimbun, has just been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for having published in that journal an article in which it is said that "if an important movement has taken place in favour of the creation of a national assembly, it is due to the intrigues of the Kwansai Boyeki Shokwai Company of Osaka and the weakness of -from Hakodate, and left for Kobe on the the government." It is this article which caused the suspension of Mainichi. As our renders are aware General Tso to the writers, -(s) Posted at Shanghai.

the Governors general and Governors of all Mr John Snowden, pilot, one of the the Provinces of the Empire to report upon it. The answers of these officials has now hai, brought the Bacchante from the Saddles | reached Peking, and the Throne has conto Woosung. In 1869 the same pilot sented to the terms of Tso's, memorial. brought up the Galatea. Commander H.R. Accordingly, on Tso taking up the seals of H. the Duke of Edinburgh; and Mr Snow- the Viceroyship of Nanking it is ordered den has been associated in the same way that the duty payable on each chest of with all the distinguished visits with which opium will be further raised in the sum of Shanghai has been honoured during the one hundred and twenty taels, Haikwan

A football match has been arranged to Last night a fire broke out in a native take place on Thursday next, the 1st house opposite the Racquet Court, but it Bank, Wire, Lum Atsoi, described as a diver, was December, between the officers of the was extinguished by the Chinese neigh-

The telegraph lines in the Shantung province from North to South are now com- India, Wire, the lines in Tsinkiang, and Chinging, Shanghai, demand. The Princes started yesterday afternoon then the Tientsin and Shanghai offices together with five branch offices will be opened simultaneously, and northern China will be onened by telegraphic communica-

It is currently reported (says Japan Gazette being searched witness found two brass | return vid Chinklang. We believe that this | of 18th Nov.), that the Chinese minister will shortly return to his country. The strainer, a parcel containing a quantity of of H.M.S. Fly to pass the Langshan Cross- cause of his sudden recall is not known though several contradictory rumours are

The Royal Middles did not go up the Yangtaza vesterday, as the weather was too rough for the house boats to go over at tho Langehan crossing. So the trip to Manking is abandoned. The Princes with the officers accompanying them returned to Woosung in the British gunboat Wy, and they came Lord Ebrington, the Liberal candidate, had purchased opium from defendant about to the Princes Albert Edward and George the gunboate and went up-country in the of Wales has been adopted by all the lodges house boat Ariadne, in company with four

Sinco my last, Li Hung-chang has returnod, and in few days from date will hold We have been favoured by the Agent of the Autumn Inspection of Troops, Forts, Mitzu Bussan Kaishia with the intelligence and Men-of-war. The School of Education Road yesterday afternoon. He had a cane that he has received a telegram from Japan, of Corean Youths at the Powder Mills, in his hand and was striking every one announcing that the Silk difficulty has been connected with the Torpedo School, is reforming, oulogises the efforts made by within reach. He was advised to go away satisfactorily arranged. As Mr. Wooyeda, progressing rapidly. The Corean Ambassquietly, but become still more rictous and adds that the result is a complete victory, addr and His Excellency General you But-He was then arrested but would not walk that has been arrived at is considered as sa- Charge d'affaires, Mr Koyander, goes home. to the station, throwing himself down and tisfactory by the foreign merchants as by This gentleman deserves the holiday so well; carned, during the last two yours. A task so difficult as the relation between Russia and China, which was certainly to Mr Koyander a very difficult one, and which that gentleman so well managed, with the assistance of Consul Wheber Esquire of Tientsin, whose every movements were watched by the Chinese, and this under the

year. -Mercury Correspondent.

The state. He has again asked for leave of An emissary, actual but perhaps un-

accredited, has come here for some purpose,

reported to be to effect by some roundabout

way a reconciliation between China and

eyes of H. E. Li Hung-chang, well known

to be the best statesman of China. It is

stated that Mr Waeber will go home next

non-exclusive spirit and which would have Japan, by compromise of the Loo-choo By all accounts Japan is in bankruptcy, Vigorous measures, so we are informed, and is approaching anarchy, while China sistency and solidarity to the Shanghai that, if any surrender is to be made, I don't think it will-be by China, which is not in

> The Viceroy Li has returned to Tientsin. -Mercury Correspondent.

Dead Letters. Aukhter, Constantinople,....(Registered) Atterbury, B. B., care of Morton & Co., Paris, Baikie, Capt. Barkentine Chintoo, Yoko-

Baker, R. E.,.... Bernadino, Da. M. J. de L., Hongkong, I. Bunz, Miss Johanna, M. M. Str. for

Hongkong, Naples,(P. Card) 1 Clayton, Mrs., 45, Iverson Road, Kilburn Rise, London Court, Miss, Grosvenor Street, St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Dichtenstein, W. von, Hongkong,......... 1

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Commercial Rd., London,(s) Gibson, Mrs. Percy,.... Hanna, Freilline Matilda, General Post Office. Sydney.....(8) Heath, Sergt. A., 50th Regt., Camp, Colchester, Essex, 1 Hernandez, Madame P., 3, Rue Scribe,

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kong, l McLachlan, Capt. F. J., Victoria Hotel, Glasgow, 1 Memery, J. H., Ship Larnica, care of

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Tick, Mrs., No. 7, Salvo Square, London, 1 Ward, Miss Grace, No. 13, West, 49th Street, New York, 1 Wilks and Lawrence, Pigou, Powder Manufacturers, Dartmouth,.....(s) 1 Villiams, Mrs. J. C. H., care of H. S. Stevens, Solicitor, Leeds,....(s) 1 Williams, The Ven. Archd. W., Bangor Rectory, Wales,.....(6) 1

Zetegrove, J., Kowloon Hotel, 1 The above letters have been returned from various places at which the widresses cannot be found. If not claimed within ten days they will be opened and returned

Willmott, Miss Annie, Darling Street,

Bendigo, Victoria

Quotations. Hongkong, December 3.

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THE USE OF EARTH-WORMS. (Daily Telegraph.) "Worms!" The very word is repulsive; it calls up the hidbons, creeping, slimy, objectionable creatures which haunt the under-world of our globe, and fills the rough matter. Wherever the damp can ordinary mind with images of horror and disgust. A man is thought superhumanly from setting his foot upon a worm. is the good of them?" must often have been asked, when the gardener turns up a spadeful of mould which is found full of these wriggling knots. Probably many people incline to believe that they were really, created for the express purpose of being bait for anglers, and it is thought an exceptional proof of vivacity, when they are threaded on a hock, to remark "that even the worm will turn." To the horror and loathing, moreover, provoked by the unlovely appearance of the earth-worm is added a certain spécial dislike. This springs from the absurd and mistaken idea that the ungainly creatures have to do with the decomposition of buried corpses. People linte the obscure animal, popularly said to play undertaker to all flesh, although as a matter of fact worms seldom burrow deeper than a few inches, except to go to sleep. Suddenly, however, the gentle sunbeam of genius has shone into the dark region where these despised beings dwell and work. A great naturalist, to whose admirable instinct of inquiry nothing is "common or unclean, has brought out into full light the nature and function of earth-worms, with the result of proving that there is almost no creature to which man, as a civilised being, owes more than to this number object. Dr. to the unparalleled gifts possessed by the Darwin has for many years past closely to the unparalleled gifts possessed by the Europe, and into more than one Oriental may be desirable to verify local rumours of studied those among other neglected denizens of our common planet, and now given us the fruits of his investigations in a little volume bearing the title of "Vogetable Mould and Earth-worms." touch of his transcendently patient intellect a new glory breaks over the degraded. writhing, offensive worm. Instead of being useless, or even harmful, it turns out that we could never do without these humble creatures. They, and they alone, in their countless millions, and by their censless hidden toil, have made the globe what it is, fit for agriculture and the residence of man. The bulk of the humus or vegetable mould of his fields everywhere is mainly of their manufacture, and goes perpetually through and through their organs to be fitted and perfected for fertility. The most assiduous and wealthy farmer does not lavish half as much nourishment upon his crops as the earth-worms, which in many parts of the British Isles make and bring to the surface of each acre of land ten tons or more of rich fine mould yearly. All things consi dered, Dr. Darwin inclines to rank the earth-worm higher in the scale of constructive agencies than the coral insect itself though the last-named builds atolls, islands, and ocean-kingdoms. It is the worra which, by perpetually consuming decayed leaves and small particles of soil, dis integrates and renews all the face of our earth. Their castings, hardly noticed, alter invisibly the contour of a whole Brought up from below, they make stones and rocks gradually sink covering these by the collapse of their tiny burrows, so that the surface grows smooth for our use by their viewless help. Antiquarians owe to the earth-worm the preservation of almost every ancient pavement and foundation, by the soft coat of mould with which they overlay these relics. They remove decaying leaves, facilitate the germination of seeds and the growth of plants, and create for us most of our wide, level turf-covered expanses. Thus at one stroke our great natural philosopher has raised them to an honourable rank in the vast family of creation. The poor earth-worm is henceforward decorated with the blue ribbon of science. He has got his promotion after long ages of neglect. The concluding words with which the most famous of modern natural philosophers sums up this monograph are as follows: "It may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the history of the world as have these lowly organised creatures." preciate the patience, the discernment, and the penetrating genius with which Charles Darwin has thus transformed a repulsive into an attractive topic, his new-work must be reverently studied. Ever since 1837 he has quietly applied searching and persistent experiments to the habits and the labours of earth-worms. He has, so to speak domesticated them, with the result that he can now tell us what they do, why they do it, and how they do it. They are found almost everywhere. Their castings may be seen on the shoulder of lofty Schiehallon. in Perthshire, and on the top of the Nilgherri Mountains. Their numbers are prodigious. An average of fifty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven are calculated to reside in a single acre. The earth-worm is necturnal in its feeding and activity, and each individual is bisexual It has a mouth and a most peculiar digestive apparatus; it breathes by the skin, but has no eyes, and is quite deaf. Slightly sensitive to light, it escapes danger by knowing and avoiding the day. Worms hide during a frost, and though insensible to atmospheric sounds or waves, they feel the vibrations of solids. They have no sense of smell, and yet display strong preference for certain food such as cabbage and onion. Dr. Darwin pronounces them distinctly intelligent by reason of the way in which they make and line their burrows, and draw in fallen leaves to close them up. These leaves they prepare for digestion by a strange and unique alkaline secretion. Nothing can be more curious or convincing than the experiment by which Dr. Darwin made his tame worms display their mechanical intellect. He has counted many times the leaves which they drag in, observing whether it was by the foot-stalk, the tip or the middle, and he has found that the worm acts as an intelligent being would. With the specially-shaped rhododendron leaf, which is of late as new a thing to them as Sanskrit Manuscripts have been to this century, they reverse their general practice. by the apex, are always seized by the base. or fastened with fine thread. In the case. however, of the petioles of the ash-tree, the pointed extremities were drawn in first. contrary to habit, and this because that furnishing them with triangles of greased paper, that the worm chose sixty-two in a hundred times the essiest point by which to draw in the plug for its hole. Of course unknown plants, and objects so beculiar, we must scree with Dr Darwin that it looks

ejecta not only supply agriculture with new vegetable earth, but, as has been said, they cover up stones and level the entire surface for traffic and use, besides helping forward immensely the breaking down of rocks and come, the earth-worm will live and work, and Dr. Darwin shows how many Roman served, both by the process of silent burnal and by causing the subsidence of the structure. Our great naturalist does not hesitate to rank the worm with the glaciers, the rams, and the rivers in the eternally proceeding, of wearing down for the earth's service the rocks and stones. He calculates the actual weight of soil rendered serviceable for vegetable life in Great Britain alone by the worm since its appearance there at the enormous total of 320 billion tons. After these startling figures who again will despise the blind and almost organless earth-worm, which has, nevertheless, its life of eminent utility to lead, and which probably enjoys in some darkling and unimaginable way its obscure existence it For these lowly creatures, perhaps hitherto unregarded or disliked, there remains some reward and some higher development, for there is a sort of virtue among them. There are busy worms and lazy worms. Those which were domesticated by Dr Darwin, having no fear of frost, became disgracefully indifferent to the duty of pulling leaves by the proper end into their burrows, and turning them into humus. Luxury, it seems, can demoralise even a lob-worm, and with this pay too warm a tribute of admiration either. illustrious philosopher who has made these observations, or to the unanspected value and vast importance of creatures which hitherto seemed of almost less account than the dust wherein they dwell:

HOW TO CATCH A POLAR BEAR "I do so pity those men on the Rodgers, remarked Mrs Max, passing the major the

noncy, which he always insisted upon having with his rice cakes. 🕠 "Yes, indeed," replied the major, who was a trifle cynical that morning, having burned his mouth with coffee. "Yes, in-

deed, my dear, the life of an Arctic explorer must be hard. They are so isolated from the world. Just imagine, if you can; the perfor of living for three years out of the dust and wind and fog and rain of our lorious climate; of not meeting all that ime the man at your club who thinks the oftener a story is told the better it is; of by the busted stock operator who knows you are glad of an opportunity to lend him entrap one's wife; of being-

interested over the subject of steaks, ban the Trish and troubles.

Max, "I read in a fashion paper, and it

only on account of its old age. on her favourite reading, "that Arctic ex- an accepted and exultant bridegroom; ticking up. They daub the blade with

and the bear comes along and licks he don't feel the cut. but, tasting his own

story was first published, but in the last unsuccessful. twenty years an improvement has been made which I will tell you about, if you will kindly give me just a drop more of coffee, with cold milk, this time. The way the thing is done now is as follows :-- When Capt. Berry of the Rodgers wants a polar bear for dinner he gives a midshipman copper bed-spring and a chunk of salt pork. The midshipman compresses the spring perfeetly flat, wraps the pork around it tight and holds it so until it freezes solid. Then the frozen pork, stuffed with the bed-spring, is thrown out to the nearest iceberg, where it is promptly swallowed by a polar bear. When the heat of the bear's stomach thaws out the pork it releases the spring, which flies out, and the bear soon dies from a pain

"Major," said Mrs Max, with much warmth, "I don't believe that story is true. "No, my dear, and you won't until, in a few years, you see it in some fashion paper, and then you will swear by it:"

TRANSACTIONS IN WORSTEDS. man some six feet three inches in height, and of herculean built, went into Worcester shopkeeper's establishment, and asked if they had got any " whirlers"-by which he meant stockings without feet, supposing, of course, that they were to be

obtained of any "worsted" merchant.

have got some famous big and strong stockings, as will just suit such a man as you. ""Let's ha'e a look at 'em." said the man. The counter was immediately covered with a quantity. The working Hercules selocted the largest pair-of mammoth size he looked so nice, sittin' 'long side of her -and said :--

"No," said the shopkeeper, "but we

"What's the price of them?"

"Can you cut the feet off of them?" was "Oh, certainly," rejoined the shopkeeper.

ings were footless.

imaginable.

ed the customer : "I never gave but one shilling and sixpence for a pair of 'whirlers' upon the counter.

like-positive intelligence. Small as are the len and fairly outwitted, throwing the mu perebral ganglia of the poor earth-worm, tilations at him, "take them and be off with our brilliant author well reminds us that you! You've whirled me this time, but leaked out that while General Grant was Me-tau Wai, the tiny grey particle which makes the I'll take good care that neither you nor any travelling in Asia he expressed a desire to Ma-til brain of a worker-ant is, nevertheless, a long as I live." This case is similar to that him to any danger, the natives secured a long as I live." This case is similar to that him to any danger, the natives secured a long as I live." This case is similar to that him to any danger, the natives secured a long as I live." This case is similar to that him to any danger, the natives secured a long as I live." This case is similar to that him to any danger, the natives secured a long as I live." Similar to that him to any danger, the natives secured a long as I live." I long as I live. This case is similar to that him to any danger, the natives secured a long as I live." I long as I live." I long as I live. This case is similar to that him to any danger, the natives secured a long as I live." I long as I live. This case is similar to that him to any danger, the natives secured a long as I live." I I liv patient methods, to perform an extraordin- to a close-fisted buyer, went on- Now, hunt. When the beast was sighted the Pak-shni Wan. ary amount of world-work, although their gentlemen, how much m offered for the General was all excitement, and crawling Pok-fu Lam. active period of toil is little more than half | bow? -how much? -how much? -how up to a favourable position, began to blaze of toil is little more than half | bow? -how much? -how much? -how up to a favourable position, began to blaze of the state of the year. On a down in Kent Dr Darwin much m offered for the bow?" Expostu- away at the animal with no perceptible Sai Ying pun. found the worms had thrown up digested lation was useless. The fiddle and the bow, effect. After firing about twenty shots he N.B. Documents should not be dated

have 16 tons as the annual result. These all.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. When the author of "The Fight in Dame Europa's School " sprung his little squib on the political arena in the autumn of 1870, he little imagined what a brilliant cornecation of success he was achieving for himself and his modest production. Notes and Queries furnishes some interesting pariculars with reference to the wonderful

complarity which this small brochure at-

tained. The purpose of the pamphlet was to show "how the German boy thrashed the he politely, though forcibly, informed them-French boy, and how the English boy looked on," and the strong anti-Teutonic, flavbur imparted to it seemed to find the public taste of Europe largely responsive. The first edition of 500 copies was published simultaneously in London and Salisbury on Oct. 2. The demand for a second edition, its side. Then he chased the native attenwhich was met by the issue of a similar dants for six miles, but being better number of copies, on Nov. 17, came quite acquainted with the country, they got away as a surprise, the type having been already from him in safety. partially distributed: Succeeding editions of 1,000 each followed at a very short inter-

copies had found purchasers. At this point the resources of the provincial quirements of from 8,000 to 10,000 a day. An arrangement was accordingly made with a great London shouse for 50,000 copies, than a week, and by Feb. 24 the 189th thousand had been reached. The last and demand for it has failed for the most part, in that; of April 1874, being the 193rd little moral we close. It is impossible to thousand. It has been translated into American editions have issued from New York and New Orleans. It has. moreover, been dramatised, and it gives the motive power to a whole train of sympathetic and kindred publications far too numerous to inention. In the nature of things, and from the occasional and temporary

interest of the subject matter, such success could not, of course, be permanent: author, printers, and publishers must have had cause to be abundantly satisfied with their rather unlooked-for harvest. little cock-boat of literature took the tide in the affairs of men." and floated full flood "to fortune," while many a very ponderous craft, freighted with stores much learning and research, and piloted with much anxiety, goes down into the deep waters of failure and disappointment.

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"Quiet your fears, my dear," said the sador, has at least this to recommend itmajor when his wife had finished. "That | that it may be relied upon to commit no is the way they killed the bear when that breach of confidence if its mission prove The idea of establishing a universal lan-

guage is one of the oldest of those Utopian schemes cherished by philanthropists who love to benefit mankind by warring against its customs and conveniences. Few, however; have taken up the question of a universal language with such a considerate desire to meet the convenience of all nations as a Frenchman named M. Sudre.: Recognising the fact that "the patriotic susceptibility of most nations would be shocked if the dialect of one country were chosen as the basis of a universal tongue, M. Sudre roposes that a new language shall be formed out of the seven notes of music, do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si, which are pronounced in the same way by all peoples. All the words in the universal vocabulary would be made with compounds of these notes. The meaning attached to the simple notes themselves would be : do, no ; re, and ; mi, or ; fa, to ; sol, if; la, the; si, yes. The feminine would be formed by doubling final vowelse.g., misifa, a husband; misifaa a wife and plurals by doubling the consonants in final syllables, as fift, a girl, fifft girls. M. Sudre has decided that the adjective shall always follow the substantive; and, according to the dictionary which he has taken the trouble to compile, the sentence "We have an incapable Government," would readthus: " Doddo sisolfasol Lassidoré.

Angelica had invited her "best young man" to the evening meal. Everything had passed off harmoniously until Angelica's seven-year-old brother broke the blissful silence by exclaiming - "Oh, ma! yer oughter seen Mr Lighted the other night when he called to take Angie to the drill with his arm-" "Fred!" screamed the maiden, whose face began to assume the "Four shillings and ninepence," was the colour of a well-done crab quickly placing her hand over the boy's mouth, "Yer oughter seen him," continued the persistent informant after gaining his breath and the Cheung-shan Hom. embarrassed girl's hand was removed; "he Chung Hom. "Then just cut them off," was the laco. had his arm-"" Freddie !" shouted the Chung Wan. mother, as in her frantic attempt to reach Fo-pang. No sooner said than done. The long shop the boy's auricular appendage she upset the Ha-wan. Fir-needles, which could not be drawn in shears were applied, and instantly the stock- contents of the teapot in Mr Lighted's lap, Heung-kong Tsai making numerous Prussian war maps over (Aberdeen). The same method was adopted when the "And what's the price of 'em now?" ask- his new lavender pantaloons. "I was just Hok-tsui. tips of the needles were gummed together, ed the customer, with all the composure goin' to say," the half-frightened boy Hok-tsu Wan. pleaded, between a cry and an injured Hok-un. "Price of them now!" exclaimed the whine, "he had his arm-" "You boy!" Hok-un Kok. worsted merchant, surprised beyond mea- thundered the father, "sway to the wood- Hung-heung Lo. sure at the absurdity of the question; shed." And the boy made for the nearest Hung-hom. portion serves for food. It was proved by why, four shillings and ninepence to be exit, exclaiming as he waltzed, "I was only Kai-lung Wan. goin to say Mr Lighted had his army Ka-sz Wan. "Four shillings and ninepence!" exclaim- clothes on, and I'll leave it to him if he Kau-lung. didn't !" And the boy was permitted to Kau-pui Shek. return, and the remainder of the meal was Kung Chung. see it applied to the leaves of foreign and in my life"—and he laid down that amount spent in explanations from the family in Kung Kok. regard to the number of times Freddie had Lap-sap Wan. "Well," replied the tradesman, chop fal- to be "talked to" for using his fingers for Li-" Mun.

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the attendants endeavoured to induce him to give up the attempt to kill the beast, telling him it bore a charmed life, and that he could not possibly injure it. He told them to go to thunder, that he was after blood, and was going to have it. After a vain fusilade of half an hour, he arose to his feet, gnoshing his teeth with rage, threw his suspenders off his shoulders, rolled up barrel, so he could use it as a club. The attendants again begged him to desist, but that he would have that cuss or leave his honoured remains strewn promiscuously all through that jungle, and with a wild cry. "I'll fight it out on this lion if, it takes all summer!" he rushed upon the beast, and with one well-directed blow laid it over on

Among the latest novelties in the way of journalistic enterprise reported from the vals up to Feb. 1 of the ensuing year, when United States is a floating and locomotive newspaper office. A large river steamer has printer who had hitherto accomplished the just been purchased by the proprietors of a work uttorly failed to meet the growing re. | well-known American journal, and fitted up with all the plant, accessories, and accommodation required for the literary and typographic production of a first-class daily which were forthcoming in rather more paper. The editorial staff-conpositors, printers, and so forth-will reside on board. where they will be supplied with every imaginow current edition, though of course the nable convenience and comfort, including stabling for the fiery steeds, upon which "paragraphists" and "specials" will be expected to execute rapid excursions into the almost, if not quite, all the languages of interior from riverside stations whenever it villages of rural settlements. The steamer will ply on the Mississippi between Memphis and New Orleans, backwards and orwards without intermission, save for brief halts as be deemed necessary for the collection of news and distribution of its several daily editions. It will be, with these exceptions, always on the move, by day and by night, gathering disseminating intelligence of interest throughout districts contiguous to either bank of the mighty river that traverses some 3,000 miles of American territory. This invigating newspaper office may fairly claim to rank among the "big things" which our. Transatlantic kinsmen are wont, and not without reason, to vaunt their ex-

> clusive possession. They have got into a groove at the Gaiety, and criticism, from any artistic standpoint, is uttterly out of the question in connection with the entertainment there given. Indignant writers may scribble reams of protest and deplore wasted talent; they may sigh over the taste that should be educated and marvel at the manners of the men who. by their patronage, drag down actors, actresses, art, and everything connected with to their own level; but after all. " cu bono pi What does it matter to a Gaiety audience of what fashion the play may be; what do they care if the story is about the Forty Thieves, or Whittington and his Cat,

or Puss in Boots, or Jack the Giant Killer, Hey-Diddle-Diddle the Cat and the Fiddle, or any other childish legend? The mere story and its dramatic shape are immaterial. They only want the merest skeleton for pun and pleasantry. They go to see the graceful trips and charming attitudes of Miss Kate Vaughan in her dances. artistically but cruelly brief; the perennial youth and irrepressible spirits of Miss E. Farren; the bright promise of Miss Connic Gilchrist; the elegant refinement of Miss Phyllis Broughton; the desperate struggles of Mr. Royce to give comedy strength to skeleton suggestions; to hear the latest music-hall songs nimbly pattered off the tongue and aimlessly jigged to; and to see the whole thing served up against a Gaiety background of silken sheen and golden glitpipe, considered as a matrimonial ambas- tor. It is far more important to the ladies in the audience to notice how many changes | Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with of costume are prepared for Miss Vaughan and Miss Farren: what colours they will choose, and what tones will be blended, than to decide how they realise the charactors of Alice Warren and Dick Wittington, even in burlesque. Art is out of the question, though artists are certainly present.

Miss Kate Vaughan is an artist, here in a very limited sphere, though she might play Esmeralda in the real play of "Notre Dame | Letters. de Paris :" Miss Farren is an artist, as she | Post Cards. has proved herself to be for years past, but | Registration, she might do something very much better than Whittington: Mr. Royce is an excellent actor, as all know who saw him in "Tom Cobb." by Mr. Gilbert: Miss Gilchrist has already shown remarkable comedy power for one so young; Herr Meyer Lutz is a charming composer reduced to the necessity of conducting music-hall jigs; Mr. Frank Burnand is certainly one of the most original, spontaneous, and hearty humorists of Letters, the day, as all know who read him week af- Registration, ter week in Punch; but I may be permitted to doubt if one or the other, or all combined, really think their talents are well represented in "Whittington and his Cat." I candidly confess that I do not; and I yield to no one in my admiration of their individual and collective talent. It is not their fault : they follow the taste of their patrons, which

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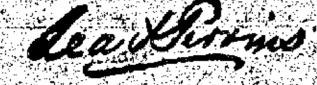


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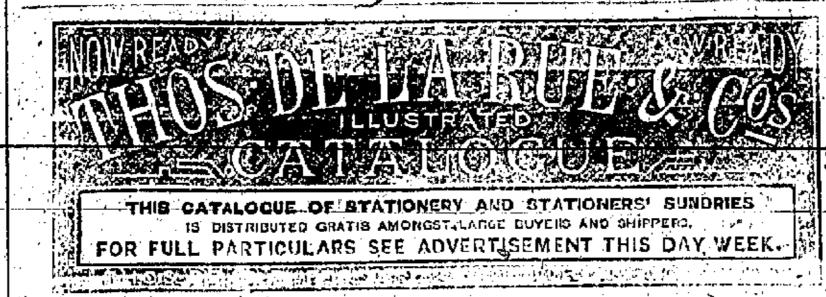
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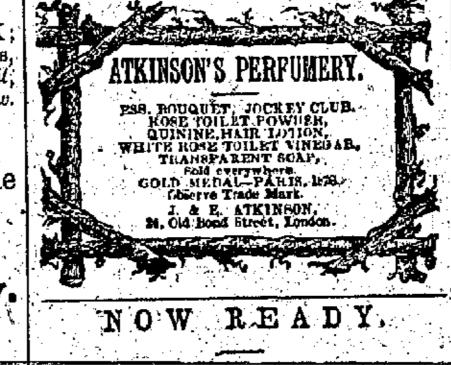
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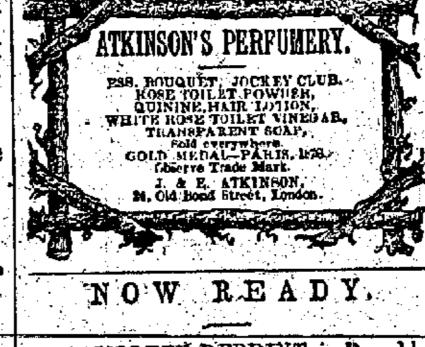
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